

Claim 46, line 1, delete "any of claims 1-6, 11, 12, 20 - 30, 31 - 35" and substitute therefor --claim 1--.

Claim 47, line 1, delete "any of claims 1-6, 11, 12, 20 - 30, 31 - 35" and substitute therefor --claim 1--.

Claim 48, line 1, delete "any of claims 1-6, 11, 12, 20 - 30, 31 - 35" and substitute therefor --claim 1--.

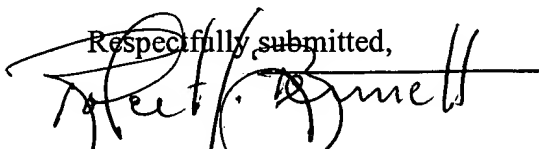
Claim 49, line 1, delete "any of claims 1-6, 11, 12, 20 - 30, 31 - 35, 43 - 48" and substitute therefor --claim 1--.

Claim 50, line 1, delete "any of claims 1-6, 11, 12, 20 - 30, 31 - 35, 43 - 49" and substitute therefor --claim 1--.

REMARKS

Amendment is made to eliminate all multiple dependencies from the claims, thereby avoiding the need to pay the multiple dependent surcharge.

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